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Amdt. dated August 17, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2005

PATENT

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-10 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 11-25 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Claims 3-10 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 3-10 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3-10 have been rewritten accordingly. Therefore, claims 3-10 are allowable.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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